## Senate Study Bill 1229 - Introduced

SEN	ATE FILE
ВУ	(PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
	HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
	CHAIRPERSON EDLER)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to reports prepared by a chief medical officer,
- 2 licensed physician, or a mental health professional
- 3 concerning the hospitalization of a person with a mental
- 4 illness.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 229.1, Code 2021, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 17A. "Report", when used in reference to
- 4 a document prepared by a chief medical officer, chief officer
- 5 of a federal facility, licensed physician, or mental health
- 6 professional, means a medical recommendation that may also
- 7 contain a patient's medical information including but not
- 8 limited to the patient's condition, prognosis, and care plan.
- 9 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 12 This bill relates to reports prepared by a chief medical
- 13 officer, licensed physician, or a mental health professional
- 14 concerning the hospitalization of a person with a mental
- 15 illness.
- 16 The bill defines "report", for the purposes of Code chapter
- 17 229 (hospitalization of persons with mental health), when used
- 18 in reference to a document prepared by a chief medical officer,
- 19 chief officer of a federal facility, licensed physician, or
- 20 mental health professional, as a medical recommendation that
- 21 may also contain a patient's medical information including but
- 22 not limited to the patient's condition, prognosis, and care
- 23 plan.